TENTATIVE RULINGS for CIVIL LAW and MOTION June 18, 2009

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TENTATIVE RULING

CASE: Chase Bank USA, N.A. v. Heath

Case No. CV G 08-2577

Hearing Date: June 18, 2009 Department Fifteen 9:00 a.m.

Mike Heath's motion to set aside the judgment is **GRANTED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 473, subd. (b).)

Mike Heath and counsel for the plaintiff are **DIRECTED TO APPEAR** so that the Court may set a hearing date for the plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings and a briefing schedule. The Court will not consider late-filed papers.

A request for hearing is not required.

TENTATIVE RULING

Case: Windsor-Borges v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Inc.

Case No. CV CV 08-2515

Hearing Date: June 18, 2009 Department Fourteen 9:00 a.m.

The motion to strike based on Evidence Code section 1101, subdivision (a) is **DENIED**. (Evid. Code, § 1101, subd. (b); *Haft v. Lone Palm Hotel* (1970) 3 Cal.3d 756, 778; *Sprague v. Equifax, Inc.* (1985) 166 Cal.App.3d 1012, 1032 -1034.)

The motion to strike allegations related to the plaintiffs' request for exemplary damages is **DENIED**. The first amended complaint alleges sufficient facts to support the conclusory allegations of willful and wanton conduct. (First amended complaint ¶¶ 4-6, 9-10, 15, 21, 27 and 31.)

If no hearing is requested, this tentative ruling is effective immediately. No formal order pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.1312 or further notice is required.